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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency at 1045, 20 December 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

A L S O P R E S E N T

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. James Cooley, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Chester L. Cooper, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Walter J. Moberg, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. A. Sidney Buford, Department of State
Mr. F. H. Sanderson, Department of State
Mr. George F. Muller, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Reinhard, Department of the Army
Mrs. Dorothe Matlack, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel Prentiss D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel Frank B. James, USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Poyntell C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation
*Mr. Henry Loomis, United States Information Agency

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1. Recognition of Mr. Henry Loomis of USIA

The Chairman noted the presence of Mr. Henry Loomis, Chief, Office of Research and Intelligence, USIA, whom he had invited to attend the consideration of the Defector Program.

2. Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-178, 14 December 1954)

Approved as written.

3. Implementation of National
Intelligence Directives
Pertaining to the Defector
Program
(IAC-D-8/1, 19 November 1954)

After an extended discussion of the functioning of the Interagency Defector Committee, largely based on General Trudeau's memorandum of 16 November, the following actions were proposed and accepted:

a. The circulation of a monthly report of the IDC for noting at an IAC meeting and for such action as may be required. These reports, to be prepared on the 15th of each month, are to be sufficiently comprehensive for the members of the IAC to give appropriate guidance concerning what action, if any, is required for the further improvement of the program or for the handling of specific cases. The Chairman of the IDC, or his representative, will be available to attend meetings of the IAC when the monthly IDC report is on the agenda.

b. The preparation of interim reports on matters of urgency by the Chairman of the IDC, or upon the request of any IDC member, to be made between regular reports, as necessary.

c. The Chairman of the IDC to prepare a report for the IAC on a world-wide basis, concerning the extent to which missions in key spots have been advised of the Defector Program

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and the extent to which local committees have been organized, and, where organized, have held consultations or have otherwise carried out the purposes of the program.

d. Local committees in and others as appropriate, to discuss new defector cases immediately, except that when operations and security requirements make immediate local disclosure undesirable, such discussions will be held at the Washington level.

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e. Notice of impending termination of the intelligence phase will hereafter include a reminder that agencies having an interest in the subsequent disposal of the defector should manifest it.

f. The Chairman of the IDC to bring to the immediate attention of the DCI matters of importance on questions of policy which have not been settled satisfactorily at IDC meetings.

g. Copies of Defector Reports (raw intelligence) to be sent directly to Admiral Layton instead of through G-2 as at present. (Mr. Dulles extended an invitation for the Joint Staff member to be represented on the IDC but Admiral Layton indicated receipt of the reports would be sufficient.)

h. Confirmation of the fact that any IDC member is free to make any insertion in the minutes of the IDC which clarifies or delineates his position on any issue; minutes will be circulated to all IDC members and to the Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff.

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j. Movement of defectors to the US normally to be undertaken only after the need for further exploitation has been carefully considered locally in the light of the needs of all the agencies, and after consultation in the IDC. In those exceptional cases when operational or security considerations require immediate removal without opportunity to consult locally, appropriate action will be taken and the Washington level notified.

k. As much advance notice to USIA as possible of plans for "surfacing" major defectors.

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5. Executive Session

At 1210 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief executive session.

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Secretary

Secretary's Note

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